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Frank J. Filas, Reclamation Engineer

RE:

Site Inspection, Rim Mine - M/037/006 and Dunn Mine -

M/037/017

On July 15, 1987, Frank Filas and Frank Jensen inspected the above referenced mines. No safety or environmental problems were noted at either site.

The Rim Columbus is best assessed by the Lower Lisbon Valley Road. Continue to drive due east where the main road turns south at the junction of Ranges 25 East and 26 East of Township 31 South. The mine is 4.5 miles further down this road.

The Rim Mine consists of a headframe; a half-dozen metal buildings; two water treatment ponds; a 20-foot high, one- to two-acre waste pile; and a one- to two-acre ore pad area. No attempt was made to visit the Columbus and Humbug portals which are used for ventilation and are located to the west and below the Rim Shaft.

The Dunn Mine access is located five miles further south on the Lower Lisbon Valley Road. The access road is two miles in length. The site covers approximately five acres and consists of a white metal building; a fenced decline; and a two-acre, 15-foot high waste pile. There is plenty of topsoil available onsite, and the mine should be relatively easy to reclaim.

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cc: L. Braxton

F. Jensen

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